



Application No. 09/806,178  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/806,178  
Applicants : Nobuo Nagai et al.  
Filed : June 18, 2001  
Title : USE OF COMPOUNDS THAT REDUCE ALPHA2-  
ANTIPLASMIN IN VIVO FOR THE PREPARATION  
OF A COMPOSITION FOR THE TREATMENT  
OF ISCHEMIC STROKE  
Group Art Unit : 1647  
Examiner : Christopher J. Nichols  
Confirmation No. : 5455 Customer No. : 28289

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action Summary dated April 26, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper. A Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 27, 2004.

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